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JAVA REPATRIATES REFUSE TO LEAVE HONG KONG

Police Squads Now Posted Among Them

O.R.s. WOUNDED

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.
Two British soldiers were slightly wounded when a mine blew up their truck to the north of the all-Jewish city of Tel-Aviv last night. The total number of casualties resulting from last night's terrorist mine-laying operations is now five men injured. Patrols were sent early today to investigate the report that an illegal immigrant ship was suspected of the Palestine coast, south of Haifa, but nothing has so far been found.—Reuter.

Another Plane Crashes

Laramie, Wyoming, Oct. 18.

A passenger plane crashed near Laramie early yesterday morning, killing three members of the crew and 10 passengers, the County coroner announces.

The plane crashed in a blinding snowstorm as it tried to land at Laramie airport. Eleven were killed instantly, and two died later.

The bodies were thrown clear of the wreckage, which was scattered over 300 yards.

The plane was identified by a Civil Aeronautics Authority spokesman as operated by Nats Air Transport Service, a private air line run by former U.S. Navy fliers.—Associated Press.

Lost—One Train

Berlin, Oct. 18.

The Berlin railway authorities announced today that one of their fast Pullman trains has vanished during a journey in the Soviet zone of Germany, the British-controlled Berlin newspaper "Telegraf" reports.

The authorities are wondering what to do about the collection of assorted and dilapidated slow train carriages which turned up in place of the Pullman.

The fast Pullman left Berlin for Thuringia and while at Erfurt in the Soviet zone, it was apparently requisitioned and "swapped" for the slow train which returned to Berlin.

The "Telegraf" reports that the Berlin railway officials who had telephoned Erfurt were told that they ought to be pleased to get an ordinary slow train in exchange, as the next time they might receive only goods wagons.

The officials are waiting anxiously for news of a second Pullman which is now travelling through the Soviet zone.—Reuter.

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Food Allowances NOT Stopped

(By Margaret Bradbury)

Police squads, acting under the orders of the Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. A. H. Elston, were yesterday posted among the 1,700 Chinese repatriates from Java who are still refusing to obey the orders of authorities to disperse to their destinations in various parts of China.

The repatriates declared yesterday that they intended to remain in the To Yuen Hostel and the Aberdeen camp until their claim for three years' eight months' lump payment for time spent in Java during the occupation, is paid to them by the Dutch tin mining firms who contracted them to work there.

In actual fact they were the Colony the Police were sent to mingle with them—minus truncheons and with their guns concealed in their trousers or shirts.

It is not yet known what new steps will be taken by the authorities to enforce the evacuation of the repatriates.

At a recent conference between the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, the Dutch Consul General, the Labour Officer, a Supreme Court representative, police authorities and the Relief Department, it was decided to offer the repatriates each a free passage back to their homes, plus 20,000 C.N.C. dollars, a catty of rice and a catty of flour.

Refuse To Move

Arrangements had been completed for the workers to be moved by a special train, yesterday to Canton but early in the morning when representatives of the Relief Department and Salvation Army arrived to organise their departure the Chinese flatly refused to move.

At ten o'clock in the morning at the To Yuen Hostel, where there are only 300 of the repatriates living, a truckload of Chinese, policemen arrived, presumably in case of ugly scenes.

At the Aberdeen camp, where there was another police squad I was told that the reason for their presence was to prevent any pressure by a small community of the repatriates whom it was felt by Relief Department authorities were responsible for urging the "strike".

Police Sent

When it became apparent that the repatriates were unanimous in their decision to remain in

"Ultimate In Arrogance"

New York, Oct. 17.

The United States Masters, Mates and Pilots Union has informed Commodore Manning, recently given command of the U.S. ocean liner "America," 26,454 tons, that unless he joins the union, the vessel will not be manned for her maiden peacetime Atlantic crossing.

The largest, fastest and most luxurious passenger liner ever built in the United States, the "America" was due to have sailed from America for Cork and Southampton yesterday after a \$2,000,000 refit after wartime troop-carrying.

The American maritime strike has already caused indefinite postponement of sailing.

Mr. Frank J. Taylor, chairman of the negotiating committee for Atlantic Ship Operators, described the demand "as the ultimate in arrogance."

It showed, he said, what owners could expect if they bowed to demands for closed shop—the principal point involved in the maritime strike.—Reuter.

"GOERING" HANGED

Cambridge, Oct. 18.

An effigy of Goering, complete with shiny riding boots and imitation medals, was found hanging from the famous Casson gibbet, on which highway robbers were hanged many years ago.—Associated Press.

Newsman Leaves Palestine

London, Oct. 17.

Exchange Telegraph today publishes a despatch from its Jerusalem correspondent, George Maranz, announcing that he had been expelled from Palestine "under threats of the Hagana's gunmen."

A young man, accompanied by a Yemenite girl, called at his flat when he was alone on October 10 and recited to him the Hagana's verdict that "he had written very bad" on the Jews in Palestine, and would not be allowed to carry on.

The Palestine authorities took the warning at its face value, a senior police officer saying "they will assassinate you if you carry on," so Maranz spent some days in hiding before leaving the country today. He has been in Palestine six years.—Reuter.

Duchess Of Windsor's Jewel Loss

Sunningdale, Oct. 17.

While special Scotland Yard men kept guard, priceless jewels belonging to the Duchess of Windsor were stolen by a cat burglar from Ednam Lodge, the Earl of Dudley's home, where the Duke and Duchess are staying.

The robbery, daringly carried out and the work of an expert, occurred while the Duke was visiting the King at Buckingham Palace. The thief climbed a drainpipe and entered by a window.

The discovery was made by the Duchess. She went to her room, found her jewel case missing and after searching for it informed the Duke.

The house was searched and then at the Duke's request Scotland Yard were told. The Duchess of Windsor's jewels were valued at £250,000 two years ago. Today, they are worth more.

She has complete sets of blue sapphires, rubies, emeralds, diamonds, topaz and onyx—a set for each day of the week.

Diamond Tiara

One of her most prized possessions is a diamond tiara given her by the Duke, which she wore on her wedding day in France 11 years ago.

The tiara was made specially for her in Paris. It has four large centre diamonds and three curved upright fingers of smaller diamonds. All are mounted on platinum.

Part of the collection was scattered on a nearby golf course. The Duke's friends said all the stolen jewels were insured.

Defective, announcing recovery of a certain amount of the rich haul, said the loot was found in a Gladstone bag in the Duke's golf course, overlooked by the Duchess' handbag window.

Other items of the wealthy

Keitel Planned To "Do A Goering"

Nuernberg, Oct. 18.

Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel planned, like Hermann Goering, to cheat the gallows by suicide but was foiled by the clumsy handling of his wallet, it was disclosed yesterday.

The prison commandant, Colonel H. C. Andrus, revealed the Keitel story for the first time.

Keitel had returned to prison after a court appearance one day recently and was changing to old clothing as was customary. As he shifted his wallet, he pushed something down in a fold.

An alert guard noticed it and grabbed the wallet. In a corner he found a long sharp piece of metal, easily capable of slashing the wrists or the throat.

Keitel shot the guard a "dirty look" but said nothing and refused to explain how he got it.

The guards occasionally found such things as a little silver of glass in a prisoner's tobacco pouch, Col. Andrus said in an interview.

"After such an incident, I was convinced that my searches were doing a good job all the time," he commented.

Goering and the others were searched constantly, especially when they had their semi-weekly baths. Several days before the executions all were given complete examinations.

None of the prison attendants had any idea that Goering would take his own life, Col. Andrus said.

The bodies of Hermann Goering and the 10 hanged Nazi criminals have been cremated and the ashes "dispersed secretly," it was officially announced.

The announcement of the disposition of the bodies was made by Colonel Andrus.

He spoke in the name of the Allied Control Council, which was in charge of all details of hangings and burials.

The communiqué cleared up a major mystery in the wake of the hanging. The bodies were removed from the prison at 0534 hours German time Wednesday, in two sealed trucks, guarded by jeeps.

Well-informed quarters believe that the Turkish Government replied vigorously to the complaints and claims made by Moscow, pointing out that it was impossible for Turkey to make wider concessions without losing her character as an independent state.

There was also a general belief that Turkey declared that she would never agree to Soviet participation in the defence of the Straits or to limiting the future Straits pact to the Black Sea states only.—Reuter.

Czechs Get A Surprise

London, Oct. 18.

Czech sources in London expressed surprise yesterday that America had suspended negotiations for a \$50,000,000 export-import bank credit to Czechoslovakia, at the moment when Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk and Ambassador Jura Slavik are on their way to Washington.

A Lexington spokesman said, "surely the United States Department could have waited to give a personal explanation and to hear an answer to whatever charges there are against Czechoslovakia."

He added that Czechoslovakia has a free press and criticism of American economic policies in Prague newspapers would naturally be unrestricted. The spokesman recalled that at the Paris Conference "the United States several times spoke with high esteem of the policy of the Czech Government and the behaviour of the Czech delegation."—Associated Press.

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TURKEY REPLIES

Ankara, Oct. 18.

The Turkish Government's reply to the Soviet note of September 24 on the question of the Dardanelles was handed to the Soviet representative in Ankara today.

No official statement is available but it was understood in well-informed quarters that the Turkish Government agreed to the convocation of an international conference of all signatories of the Montreux Convention in order to revise that convention.

In principle it was understood, the Turkish reply had been drafted along the same lines as the first Turkish answer to Russia on August 27. The suggestion of a joint defence of the Straits by Russia and Turkey was categorically rejected. Turkey accepted certain amendments in the Straits regime but these (it was stipulated) should in no way infringe the independence and sovereignty of Turkey over the Straits.

The Turkish reply is understood to state that the United States should also be represented at the international conference to revise the Montreux Convention.

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minimum level of 'protection and tariffs was essential if India and other Asiatic countries were to take their rightful place in international economic cooperation,' said Mr. R. K. Nehru, leader of the Indian delegation addressing the plenary session of the Preparatory Committee of the International Trade and Employment Conference in London today.

It has been generally accepted," Mr. Nehru said, "that the industrialisation of backward countries is desirable. The less industrially developed countries include about three-quarters of the peoples of the world, and it is essential for their future well-being that a certain minimum level of protection and tariff should be permitted them during the period of development.

London, Oct. 17.
The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, in his private room of the House of Commons this afternoon received a native walking stick from Mr. K. M. Goodenough, Southern Rhodesian High Commissioner in London.

Mr. Goodenough was making the presentation on behalf of native farmers of the Chibmanze district north of Fort Victoria.

During the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a handful of people, he explained that the native farmers had expressed a wish to make a gift to Mr. Churchill, because he was the man who had won the war—"a verdict with which millions of us would agree," said Mr. Goodenough.

Mr. Churchill, who was obviously much touched, asked the High Commissioner to tender his thanks to the farmers, and he said he would write to them himself expressing his thanks and would also send a photograph of the ceremony.—
Reuter.

The leader of the Australian delegation, Dr. H. G. Coombs, said Australia was too conscious of her exposure to economic blizzards of the world for her to have any-

Mr. Harvey Alphonse, head of the French delegation, said that for the interim period France could not accept the proposed elimination of quantitative control of imports. Stating that France was dependent on imports for one-third of her coal, 98 per cent of cotton, 82 per cent of wool, 67 per cent of fat, 42 per cent of paper pulp and the whole of petroleum products necessary for her industries, Mr. Alphonse pointed out that most of these came from countries to which France exported comparatively little. It was, therefore, essential for France that her trade should be conducted on a multi-lateral and not bi-lateral basis.

Even allowing for credits, France has received from others, he went on, "if she is to balance her payments it is essential that she retain quantitative control over imports otherwise the ratio of exports to imports is likely to be too low." Those nations which favourably placed that France must, therefore, be readmitted to the same time to receive on

In the first public speech since the liquidation of the Wallace episode, Mr. Byrnes reaffirmed the continuity of American policy in Europe and, in particular, in Germany. The condensed statement which he made at Stuttgart last month was aptly addressed to the German people in 1945 whom it had put new hopes, thereby, fanning misgivings in France, which his acceptance of French claims to the Saar failed to modify. It was natural, therefore, when in Berlin he

Supporting Mr. Nehru's speech, Mr. Alberto Alvarez, Cuban Minister for Economic Affairs, reiterated the need for tariff reduction for those countries wishing to expand their industries. The speeches of both the Indian and Cuban delegates emphasized that full employment was not enough; both agricultural and industrial workers must be employed at wages adequate to support a family.

London, Oct. 17.—Mr. John Hynod, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is responsible for the British Administration in Germany, told the House of Commons today that the production of coal in the British zone, including brown coal briquettes, amounted to some 16,730,000 metric tons—an increase of about 2,000,000 tons over the output in the preceding quarter. He also denied that orders had been issued by the British authorities in Britain, won for all cultural activities to be discontinued in Poland, displaced persons camps, universities, etc.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

Fireworks Expected In The Commons

Trouble From Back-Benchers?

(By Fraser Wighton)
London, Oct. 17.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin will give what the Conservative Opposition as well as the Government supporters expect will be a "massive review of foreign affairs and the Paris Conference" when he opens Parliament's two-day foreign policy debate on Tuesday and Wednesday.

During the debate Mr. Bevin is expected to make an official statement of British policy on the Dardanelles question. According to the present arrangements, the Opposition seems unlikely to raise the subject of Palestine though this does not rule out the possibility of the subject being broached independently by members.

The heavy artillery of both the Government and the Opposition will be ranged in the debate but the fireworks, if any, may come from a dissident minority of the Government's own backbenchers, who do not see eye to eye with the official policy on such issues as, for instance, Greece, Spain and the Balkans—particularly Albania.

Mr. Bevin, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the new Minister of State, young Scottish Hector McNeill, will speak for the Government. The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, the shadow Cabinet front ranker Mr. R.A. Butler and the former Colonial Secretary, Mr. Oliver Stanley, will represent the Conservative Opposition.

Eden Absent

The Conservatives will be without the former Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden as he is leading a Parliamentary delegation in Brussels and cannot return in time. This, according to informed quarters, is the sole reason for his non-intervention in the debate.

On broad issues the Conservative Opposition will not be "lying in wait" for Mr. Bevin with so much of whose policy it is heartily in agreement. I understand, however, that the Conservatives wish to advance various positive considerations which they consider vitally necessary at the present time, particularly with reference to the Paris conference and the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Churchill Line

There appears to be a widely held view among the Opposition members that the Council of Foreign Ministers, although it has done much talking and arguing, has not so far "got down to the vital issues now confronting the world."

The Opposition is keen (as, naturally, also are Government supporters) to know what is going to happen about Germany. Through Mr. Churchill the Conservatives are also expected to take an active line in analysing the attitude of Russia at the Paris conference.

Mr. Bevin, just returned from his arduous labour at the Paris

conference, has only about 10 days in which to get himself abreast with matters at the Foreign Office, lead the debate in Parliament and get off by air from England for the United Nations meeting in New York.

Labour Critics

Critical Labour backbenchers may live up to the debate considerably. The suggestion is that although actively dissident on special issues such as Greece, Spain and the Balkans,

SPAIN ACCUSED

Lake Success, N.Y. Oct. 17. Belgium, in a note to the United Nations here today, accused General Franco's Spain of "complicity" in preventing the arrest of Leon Degrelle, the fugitive Belgian Fascist leader wanted by Belgium in connection with treason charges.

The Belgian note provides the General Assembly with the opportunity to discuss the whole Spanish controversy, although the original complaint from Poland—that Spain "threatens the peace"—still lies on the agenda of the Security Council and therefore prevents the Assembly making recommendations on it.—Reuter.

there are probably not more than 12 of them and though there are others behind them sympathetic in their views who will probably remain mute unless the debate takes an unexpected turn.

Under the present arrangements Mr. Bevin will open the debate on Tuesday and Mr. Churchill may open on Wednesday—followed by Mr. Attlee. Mr. McNeill will be making his first appearances as a Minister in the foreign debate when he closes it on Wednesday.—Reuter.

Frontier Gandhi Accuses

Peshawar, Oct. 17. Khan Abdul Ghaffar, "Frontier Gandhi," stated at a press conference here last night that the Political Department was hand in glove with the Moslem League and had "engineered" the Moslem demonstration against Pandit Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Government, when he arrived in Peshawar yesterday to begin a tour of the Northwest Frontier.

Mr. Khan added: "I am straightforward, and I must say frankly I think the Political Department here does not like Mr. Nehru going to the tribal area. There are others, too, whom I do not wish to name, who do not like him going and since he has had the audacity to 'disobey' and is going in spite of them, they want to teach him a lesson."

Mr. Khan said the tribesmen would receive a "New Deal" under the Indian Government and should be educated and given the opportunity to earn a living. "We want to treat them as brothers."

Rumours of the discovery of a plot by Moslem fanatics to assassinate Mr. Nehru during his visit here were circulating in Peshawar tonight, but no confirmation could be obtained from official sources. All the usual precautions observed for visits of important personages have, however, been taken.

Mr. Nehru's itinerary has not yet been issued, but it is known that he will go into the heart of the tribal area.—Reuter.

PETITION BY CATHOLICS

London, Oct. 18. Bernard, Cardinal Griffin, appeals to Catholics and non-Catholics to support petitions asking Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, to intercede for the immediate release of Yugoslav Archbishop Stepinac. He says that prayers will be said publicly in all British Catholic churches on Sunday for Stepinac.—Associated Press.

States "would not stand idly by."

"Mr. Bevin's policy in the Middle East, therefore, could fulfil a function far beyond that of Imperial interests of even the nationalist Labour policy. It could be nothing less than the buffer that can prevent the clash between America and Russia at its most dangerous point, it could prevent the Middle East from becoming the cockpit of a new conflict between the powers. Therefore, this week's conference may ultimately prove vital," the paper asserted.—Associated Press.

Leading Figures Gather In London

London, Oct. 18.

The little-publicized presence in England of many leading Middle East personalities gave rise last night to speculation that decisions of the most far-reaching importance to relations between the United States, Britain and Russia are in the making.

Among those here or expected within a few days are Premier Sidky Pasha of Egypt; General Sir Miles Dempsey, Commander-in-Chief Middle East; Sir Evelyn Barker, G.O.C. Palestine; and leading members of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

While official quarters offered no explanation of the presence of these and other British, Arab and Jewish Middle East figures, it was disclosed that a major shift of British defence forces in the area was being considered. Whitehall sources confirmed the possibility that Britain might establish its main base in East Africa after withdrawing from Egypt.

"Blunders"

The Socialist magazine "Tribune," asserting that Foreign Secretary Bevin was faced with a decision "hardly less far-reaching than Neville Chamberlain's decision to fly to Munich" said that any "British withdrawal from the Middle East would be followed by the most intensive American occupation, which, by its very nature, would result in equally intensive counter pressure from

the Russians."

The "Tribune" attributed the Government's present troubles to "outstanding political and military blunders made during the Mediterranean campaign." This, the magazine said, lost "virtually every friend the British had" in that section of the world.

As a result, it added, Britain's military chiefs had decided to evacuate India and Egypt and reduce the military force in the Middle East, setting up, instead, bases in Kenya and Tanganyika.

The Buffer

The Labour Cabinet, the "Tribune" said, had based its decisions affecting this area on military advantages. If the Government followed the present recommendations and completed its withdrawals, the magazine continued, the United



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Canadian Called "A Very Brave Man"

"Malnutrition killed a great many Canadian soldiers," said Lieut. Col. J. N. S. Crawford, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, in the course of his testimony yesterday at the trial of Colonel Tokunaga and other P.O.W. camp officials.

Witness also described how, under a threat of having his head cut off by Capt. Saito Shunkichi, the second accused, a Winnipeg Grenadier dared to step forward and was later called "a very brave man" by Saito.

Resuming his testimony, Lieut. Col. Crawford said that nutritional deficiencies began to show up in North Point Camp in late February or early March 1942. The first signs noticed were swelling of the ankles or face and various signs of numbness and tingling in the hands and which were due to the nerves involved.

Dr. Selwyn Clarke, who was the D.M.S. in Hong Kong before the war and who was not interned during the early part of the occupation, supplied witness with a quantity of thiamin. Its use on patients brought about a recovery. By the end of the summer of 1942, almost every one in North Point was suffering from nutritional deficiencies in some degree or another. Towards the end of September, cases became alarmingly serious.

When witness went to Shamshuipo in September 1942, the condition called "electric feet," which was a severe pain in the feet of patients suffering from nutritional diseases, began to occur.

The reason for the increase was that a bulk supply of food-stuff had been received and the POW Medical authorities had some weapon to combat nutritional diseases. They therefore admitted into Hospital men who had previously been left in the huts because there was no way of treating them. The next large increase was in February 1943 when Dr. Saito, the Camp Medical Officer, brought in a few bottles of a Japanese preparation known as Appellagrin. As it was not possible to get further supplies through the normal Japanese issue steps were taken to purchase the drug through sentries. From this time, there was always Appellagrin or similar preparations for the treatment of nutritional diseases.

Diphtheria

Diphtheria was first definitely diagnosed in Aug. 1942 when 12 cases were sent to Bowen Road Hospital. Between Sept. 1 and 25 1942, another 29 cases developed in North Point and were also sent to Bowen Road Hospital. During this period there was no particular difficulty in moving cases to Bowen Road.

Between Sept. 25 and 27, six cases of diphtheria developed in Camp. Permission to move the cases to Bowen Road Hospital was refused by an interpreter named Kochi. Witness had made many requests to Sgt. Yuyama, the Medical Sergeant, for anti-diphtheria serum. Yuyama pointed out that the cases need not be treated in Camp and that they would be taken to Bowen Road Hospital, where they would be treated. Witness subsequently found out that there was no serum in the Bowen Road Hospital.

On arrival at Shamshuipo Camp, it was realized that they would not be able to send diphtheria cases to Bowen Road Hospital any longer. When asked for anti-diphtheria serum, Dr. Saito said that none was available. Witness then asked

WANCHAI

A further statement has been issued in respect of yesterday's announcement from Army Headquarters on the Wanchai Area.

The district is still out of bounds to all troops. The lifting of the ban on certain areas in it does not come into effect until Nov. 1.

Saito only showed, on two occasions, any scientific interest in diseases. The first was when he brought some Appellagrin and asked that a report be furnished in respect of pellagra. The other was when he requested that witness submit a report regarding the diphtheria epidemic.

At the time of the relief of Hong Kong, Saito demanded from the British Medical Hospital, which was situated in the Central British School, all medical records stored there. They were produced and handed over to Saito and never seen again. When asked by Col. Bowie for the return of the records, Saito said that they had been burnt and gave Col. Bowie a certificate in writing to this effect. A certified true copy of the certificate was given to witness by Col. Bowie.

There were several cases of beatings of which witness had knowledge as well as slappings, which were less severe. Witness himself was slapped by Saito, when the diphtheria epidemic was at its highest. Forty-one Canadian soldiers died during October and there had been three or four deaths during the 24 hours immediately preceding the incident.

Orderlies Assembled

Saito ordered that all hospital orderlies be assembled. Saito was accompanied by Kochi, the interpreter, a Japanese with a rifle and fixed bayonet and another Japanese officer wearing a sword. Saito also wore a sword.

Witness assembled about 20 orderlies. They were not professional nurses but fighting men who had volunteered and the only medical training they had received was that which witness had been able to give them at North Point and during the two weeks in Shamshuipo.

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British Minister To P.I.

The first British Minister to the Republic of the Philippines, Mr. L. H. Foulds, is arriving in Hong Kong tomorrow by the ss. "Empress of Australia". He is accompanied by Mrs. Foulds.

They will stay in Hong Kong for a few days before proceeding to Manila. It is expected that they will travel to Manila by a naval vessel.

During their stay in the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Foulds will be guests of Sir Mark and Lady Young at Government House.

Funeral. M. U. Razack

The funeral of the late Mr. M. U. Razack, one of the leading Indian Muslims in the Colony (who died early yesterday morning at the French Hospital) took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. Maulvi Cheung Kwong-yee, acting Imam of the Mosque, officiated.

The late Mr. Razack, aged 39, was one of the most active members of the local Indian Muslim community. He was instrumental in publishing the "Islamic Union Magazine," the first of its kind in Hong Kong.

Mr. Razack was chief clerk in the Shipping Department of Gilman and Company for the past 15 years. Before the war, he was a member of the editorial staff of the "Hong Kong Daily Press."

A strong supporter of the Indian Recreation Club, Mr. Razack was very active in all sporting circles. He was also a member of the St. John's Ambulance.

Chief mourners were his widow and four children, his mother, his brothers (Mr. "Duffy" Razack of the Hong Kong Electric and Mr. "Skelly" Razack of the H. M. Dockyard) and two sisters.

NO NEWS FROM HOIHOW

The B.O.A.C. flying-boat from London, which has been delayed by bad weather, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon, and is scheduled to leave again on the return trip this morning.

No further news was received yesterday from the B.O.A.C. aircraft which had to land at Hoihow owing to bad weather, but it is hoped the flying-boat will take off for Hong Kong sometime today.

More Price Control Infringements

Another batch of shopkeepers was summoned before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with breaches of the Price Control Regulations.

Mr. W. H. Nollath of the Price Control Department conducted the prosecution.

Cham Cheuk-ying, of the Welcome Drug Store, No. 211, Queen's Road Central, was summoned for selling a tin of Parke Davis comfort powder at \$1.20, the controlled price being 85 cents, and with not affixing a price tag. A total fine of \$200 was imposed.

Lo Yiu-ming, of the Ming Tak-store, No. 96, Des Voeux Road Central, was fined \$450 for selling a pair of rubber shoes at \$5.50, the controlled price being \$4.10.

Mr. She remarked that the public must be protected from black market profiteers and warned defendant not to repeat the offence. He added that he would not hesitate to issue a closure order in future.

Tooth Brush

For sale of a nylon tooth brush at \$1.50, the official price being \$1.20, Mak Siu-ping, of the Siu Cheong Company, No. 279, Queen's Road Central, was fined \$100.

Lau King-lim, of the Wa Shing Loong, No. 23, Tung Man Street, was fined \$200 for selling a tin of Old Dutch cleanser at \$1.30, the controlled price being \$1.00, and with failing to affix the price.

Chung Sum, of the Kai Hing Store, No. 25, Hing Loong Street, was totally fined \$300 on two similar summonses. The over charge in this case was 100 per cent above the official price of \$1.00.

Chocolate

Chow Sik, of the Sang Kee Shop, No. 2, Teap Tseung Street, was fined \$50 for selling a block of "Aircraft" chocolate at \$1; the official price being 70 cents.

Wong Sam, of the Man Sang Store, No. 10, Queen's Road East, was totally fined \$400 for selling a tin of condensed milk at \$1.80, the controlled price being 80 cents.

Leung Tin-yat, of the Yick Chung Company, No. 165, Des Voeux Road Central, was summoned for selling a "Prophylactic" nylon tooth brush at \$2.00 (1.20) and a Tek tooth brush at \$2.00 (\$1.50) and failing to affix the price. He was totally fined \$350.

Apples

Chan Wai-guen, woman, of a fruit stall at the junction of Hing Lung Street and Queen's Road Central, was fined \$35 for selling a pound of apples at \$2.00, the official price being \$1.50.

Yuen Chu, of the Hop Kee Stall, at Tung Man Street, was fined \$100 for selling apples and oranges above the controlled price.

Ip Wai-sum, of the Chuen San Tong, No. 111, Belcher Street, was summoned for selling a ½ oz. tin of "Nugget" book polish at 80 cents; the controlled price being 20 cents. He was fined \$150.

U.S. Sec. Of War Passes Through

The United States Under-Secretary of War, Mr. Devereux, on an inspection tour of the Far East, left Hong Kong by plane yesterday morning following an overnight stay.

He is travelling by private War Department plane and plans to stop next in Bangkok and other Far Eastern cities before proceeding to the United States.

While here he visited briefly with George D. Hopper, American Consul General.

Money Mart

After a few days' respite Chinese National Currency again weakened yesterday, falling to 23½ cents for futures and \$1.15 for spot (for CN\$1,000) at the close. Gold opened at \$297 a tael, 5 points lower than the previous day's close. Fluctuations were between \$294 and \$299 and the closing rate was \$295. U.S. dollars were unchanged at \$445. Sterling had buyers at \$15.40, and Australian pounds at \$12.55.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 18. The closing quotations were: Buying Selling. Gold per ounce 219,000 220,000. Hong Kong Dollars Unchanged. —The Associated Press.

R.A.F. Association Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Royal Air Force Association, Hong Kong branch, was held in the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening, attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering of former and serving members of the R.A.F. and R.F.C. Air Commodore Webster, CBE, A.F.C., Air Officer Commanding, Hong Kong, was unanimously elected President, and the following committee elected to assist him: S.E. Faber, chairman; J. Mansell-Smith, vice-chairman; F.C. Kingsley, secretary; R. Sayle, treasurer; S. Grove, welfare officer; A.W. Wood, A.E. Nobbins and S/Ldr. R. McF. Ferguson, R.A.F. branch committee. All these elections are, of course, subject to the approval of Association Hqs. at Home.

A highlight of the meeting was the reading by the chairman of a letter from the Secretary of Royal Air Force Association, Hqs., approving the formation of the Hong Kong branch.

Following the meeting, drinks and a dinner were served.

The "China Mail" has been asked to publicise the fact that any ex-members of the R.A.F., R.F.C. or WAAF who have not yet joined the Hong Kong branch of the R.A.F.A. are requested to take the present opportunity of communicating with the Hon. Secretary, J.P.C. Kingsley, care of GPO Box 42 or by telephoning 23676.

Accused Falls Ill

At about 10.10 a.m. yesterday, shortly after the court had sat at the Central Magistracy, a well-dressed prisoner, Hung Kwok-kee, charged with breaches of the Radio-Communication Ordinance, suddenly fell seriously ill. He was immediately sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he was detained.

Hung, together with Hung Kwok-fun, and a woman Wong King-fong, were arrested by Police and Mr. Dickinson of the Radio Communication Department, at No. 243, Jaffe Road, top floor.

Brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. all three defendants were charged with establishing a radio communication station at the above address with unlawful possession of radio apparatus.

At the request of Inspector H. Sell, the case was adjourned until Monday for further enquiries. Bail of \$1,000 each was allowed.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Latest arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include Messrs. D. R. Agnew, Santa Rosa, Charles Van, Max Steiner, J. H. Blair, Otto E. Anderson, E. Lopez, R. Lester, S. Grove, E. G. Kock, William J. Barrett, B. J. V. Nelson, J. C. Pulliam, J. S. Colchester, the Misses Ardenas and Garganera, Mrs. M. Lofgren, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rhame, Mrs. F. M. G. Ellender, Captain W. E. Shelton, USA, Lieut. J. A. Prokop, U.S.A. Co-pilot A. D. Yalch, S/Sgt. W. E. Johnson, E. J. Yeakley and B. W. Lee, Capt. L. Chin, CNAC, and Co-pilot E. M. Nich, CNAC.

Latest departures from the Peninsula Hotel include Wing-Commander H. F. Charrington, Capt. J. H. Fleming, F/Lt. A. E. Pell, Messrs. J. W. Sligh, H. Athens, J. E. de Rooster, E. Ghent, B. N. Ennes, R. Easton, E. O'Grady, Kurt Tse-tan, A. E. Smets, H. A. A. Overier, C. V. Schelle, J. Whittle, James Zing, G. Wilson, Jose Felix, Miss Elsie Yvonne, Dr. Li Chieh and Mrs. A. D. Fraser.

Among those who arrived from Shanghai by the ss. "Tikadapa" on Thursday afternoon were Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Rhame, Mrs. E. Alvarado, Mrs. A. M. Polynsky, Miss E. Hart, Miss M. M. Berlin, Messrs. H. A. Barrett, J. East, hakrishna, W. R. B. McEldon, J. Kock, S. Grove, E. G. Lester, W. J. Barrett, J. M. P. J. Baron, G. Llanos and J. E. Pulliam.

The following is the programme of the usual Sunday afternoon Gramophone Concert which will be held tomorrow at the Catholic Centre, King's Building, at 3.30 p.m.:—Orchestra, Musette (Gluck); Soprano, "Angels Ever Bright & Fair" (Handel); Isobel Baillie, Quartet, "Phantasia for String Quartet" (Frank Bridge); Soprano, "Ah! 'Tis Gone" (Mozart); The Magic Flute (Mozart); Joan Hammond, Orchestra, "The Sleeping Princess" (Tchaikovsky); Violin and Orchestra, Violin Concerto in D Major (Beethoven).

Travancore Infantry emerged as winners of the 159 Indian Infantry Brigade Knockout Football Tournament when they beat the Jodhpur Sarda Infantry by the odd goal in three at Chatham Road yesterday.



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Readers' Letters

"Outcasts"

Sir,—I would like to add a little to "A Social Outcasts" letter of yesterday. I also was refused service in the Gloucester Hotel, much to my girl friends' and my embarrassment. I approached the manager and his "explanation" was that the "owners" had issued the orders that no N.C.O.s or other ranks could be served. Apart from this, he expressed his own opinion that it was not fair. I take it then that obeying orders from superiors relinquishes all responsibility for the acts. I would suggest that the owners' give a full report on cases of misconduct (if any) as I feel sure hundreds of very embarrassed "outcasts" would like to know.

A BROTHER OUTCAST.

Sir,—So Hong Kong is rapidly returning to normal. The Lions are back outside the Bank—and the Other Banks are back outside the hotels.

When there was a war to be fought we Other Ranks too had a pedestal to occupy, but now Sergeant.

I'm a Regular—but I shan't extend my service. The rank was held in given to us for disciplinary purposes. Our social standing was never queried then—had it been, we might now be holding that exalted rank which is apparently required before one may sue at the Colony's elegant tables.

DISGUSTED.

Sir,—Enough of this "Officers and Civilians" nonsense. Must we all suffer for the sins of the near Neanderthal Man types who have done so much harm to British prestige here and abroad? Far be it from me to say "Thank God I am not as other men," but these types certainly help to slam the door in the faces of those of us who know the difference between sound and desert spoons. Mouet Chandon and Chablis.

I shall continue to use the Parisian Cell for its cuisine and its atmosphere, but why deny others the opportunity to Acquire and dine in the place of their choice?

Perhaps official circles could bring pressure to bear. This was frequently done during the war when establishments at home adopted the "closed door" attitude. How about it, C-in-C, G.O.C., A.O.C?

Sir,—By gad, the present-day N.C.O.s would seem to be awfully short-sighted, what? I see that they are once more objecting to being asked to leave a certain establishment much frequented by officers.

By gad, sir, it would do them good to hear my old Sergeant, Wheeze, on the subject. When I was in Peshawar back in '68, the same question came up and I was all for an open field and no favours for the officer. But not Wheeze, by gad! I remember him saying to me: "Look, sir, when I go out and enjoy myself, I don't want any officers around. And, by George—if you'll pardon the expression, sir—if there's to be any competition for something nifty in the skirt-line, there'll be enough from the other Sergeants, without a lot of pips and fruils hanging around. And, no doubt, sir, you feel the same way about us."

By gad, sir, he's right! I did—and do!

COLONEL (SEMI-DETACHED)

Information, Please! Sir,—Could you restore peace and order to a troubled mess by informing us whether or not the last atomic bomb test, in which an atomic bomb was supposed to be dropped under the surface of the sea, was carried out, or whether it was cancelled by the orders of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(Three tests were scheduled at Bikini, of which only two have been carried out—one bomb was plodding above the water and the second being detonated on a barge anchored in the lagoon. The third test, an underwater explosion, was postponed indefinitely.)

Thanks

Sir,—Please convey my thanks to Miss Ellen Woods for successfully quelling the "fantasy" in camp.

ARMED ROBBERS, PLEASE NOTE!

CHIEF JUSTICE ISSUES A STERN WARNING

Canadian Called "A Very Brave Man"

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Saito addressed the parade through Koochi and said that their comrades were dying of diphtheria because they, the orderlies, were not doing their best to save them. He then asked any orderly who thought he was doing his best to step forward. Saito then walked down the two rows of orderlies, slapping them with open hand or the rubber tubing of his stethoscope. After he had slapped about half a dozen of the men, he ordered Koochi to start slapping.

"Very Brave"

After the two rows of men had been slapped, Saito walked to the front of the parade, drew his sword and said that any orderly who still felt he had done his best should step forward so that he could cut off his head. One orderly, a Lt. Cpl. Varney, stepped forward. Saito sent Varney to one side and then, facing witness, slapped witness. After this, he told Varney he was "a very brave man" and sent him away.

Witness knew of two cases of more severe beating of men. Shortly before Xmas 1942, a parade was held in which all POWs were expected to appear, except hospital patients. Two orderlies in the dispensary hospital in Jubilee Buildings were late.

The Camp Commandant, Sakina, was very upset and wanted to know who was responsible for the two. Witness suggested that as the men were acting as medical orderlies and were working in the hospital, he was responsible. The men were members of the Winnipeg Grenadiers.

It was then decided by the Camp Commandant that the Camp Commander, J. Norris, should be held responsible. Norris had nothing to do with the men.

Norris was called before the parade and questioned by Inouye ("Slap Happy") Inouye became very violent and punched Norris. He tripped Norris and knocked him down.

After some minutes of such treatment, Inouye turned to Major Atkinson, Staff Officer, and kicked him in the knee cap, causing considerable swelling. Witness asked permission to remove Norris to the M.I. Room, where he was examined for injuries.

While examining Norris, the Camp Commandant and Inouye came in and asked if any severe damage had been done. When told that Norris had suffered a severe eye injury, they requested witness to do his best to save Norris' sight.

Radio Found

Another case was that of Lieut. Huidekoper of the Dutch Navy. A radio had been discovered in the hut occupied by the crew of a Dutch submarine. Lieut. Huidekoper did not live in the hut but in the Officers' mess. He knew nothing about the radio.

As he was the only Dutch officer present, he was called to the Camp Headquarters. He was told that he must apologise for the actions of the crew but refused to do so, saying he knew nothing about it.

The interpreter, Tautada, now in the dock, removed his belt and began striking Lieut. Huidekoper about the head and face. Witness was not present, but immediately afterwards Lieut. Huidekoper reported to witness for medical attention for cuts and bruises. He told witness what had happened.

POWs on working parties told witness about the work. They did pick and shovel work in enlarging the Kai Tak Airport, loaded aerial bombs and gasoline drums, dug tunnels in the hills which were for Japanese use and did gardening and farming.

Many who went on working parties were not fit. On many occasions men came on sick parade and asked to be excused work. Witness had to point out to them that if they did not go, men less fit would have to take their places. A good number of men in each working party had to be supplied. Many men who were unfit and unable to do the work were sent out.

Parade

About Jan. 12, 1943 the Canadian other ranks were lined up on the road at Shamshuipo Camp in five rows. An interpreter and a Japanese officer ordered the first row to march

That life and property is more insecure in Hong Kong at present than in the most backward parts of Africa and that there was an actual use of firearms by any member of a gang of robbers he and his accomplices could expect a sentence of imprisonment for life, were some of the observations made by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before taking places.

There were 37 cases on this month's calendar of which two-thirds were related to possession of firearms and armed robberies. This was the longest list since the re-occupation though the record, it is understood, was 42, many years ago. Sir Henry took the pleas in record time, a little more than two hours.

The Chief Justice said: "Before proceeding to take the pleas, I wish to make a few observations on the state of crime in this Colony."

"The present calendar has 37 cases of which 24 are offences relating to the use of firearms most of them being Armed Robberies, the others possession of firearms by people who, no doubt, intend to use them later for that purpose. I have served in many parts of the Empire and I regret to say that life and property is more insecure in this great city of Hong Kong at present, than in the most backward parts of Africa. It appears to me, therefore, that the sentences which have been passed, although they would be severe enough in normal circumstances, are not sufficient to deter the gangsters and robbers who are making Hong Kong a happy hunting ground. I think, therefore, it is right to give these people a fair warning. For my part, I intend to give considerably heavier sentences for these crimes in future and, in particular, where there is an actual use of firearms by any member of the gang, he and his accomplice may expect a sentence of imprisonment for life."

"One of the offences which is particularly dangerous to the public is the new scheme by which robbers get into houses by some subterfuge for no amount of bars can make a man safe against that. Another crime which is very dangerous is that of robbers travelling in a public conveyance and then getting out and holding up the omnibus or lorry and robbing the occupants. They are acting as highwaymen did in England in the 18th century and for which they received the death penalty. We have to see whether heavier sentences of imprisonment will have any effect in the diminution of these forms of crime or whether it will be necessary to ask the Government to consider the introduction of the death penalty for certain of these offences."

Justifiable Homicide

"There is just one other observation I have to make, and that is, as to the right of a citizen to defend himself against robberies. The law on that subject is, that if a person attempts to rob or murder another, in or near a highway or in a dwelling-house, or attempts burglariously to break into a dwelling-house and is killed in the attempt, the slayer of the robber is entitled to be acquitted, for the homicide is justifiable."

five paces forward. Those who were unable to make the five paces were permitted to fall out. This manoeuvre was then repeated for the remaining four rows.

The group which had been able to walk five paces was then reviewed by Saito. The men were not stripped, and Saito, by a visual inspection, selected men who had war injuries. The group contained many who had suffered severe damage as a result of malnutrition and damage to the heart and kidney, but were detailed to go to Japan.

After this process of selection the group was found to be not large enough. Witness and three other Canadian officers were ordered to select additional men.

At this stage, witness submitted a nominal roll of Canadians who went to Japan. In drafts which showed diseases of men before going with the draft. According to British standards, not more than 10 per cent of any draft was fit to go. Men who went sick after being selected for a draft had to report to Saito. Occasionally they were sent back to the group and sometimes they were taken off the draft.

Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. today. It was limited by the President of the Court that the Court would sit this afternoon.

Tanaka To Die—Twice!

Canton, Oct. 18.
Lt. Gen. Hisakazu Tanaka, Japanese occupation Governor of Hong Kong, was sentenced to death today on charges of war crimes by a Chinese military court.

He heard the verdict without the slightest visible sign of emotion.

Tanaka previously was given the same sentence by an American military commission in Shanghai.—Associated Press.

WAR WITH PIRATES

Canton, Oct. 18.
The Central News Agency reported the Chinese Navy won "a sea battle" against a pirate fleet, forcing the buccanniers to abandon the gunboat Hai Hsing and the transport Hai Tung.

The pirates had gained control of the gunboat through a ruse last week by appealing to its captain for help for their small steamer in heavy seas.

Taken aboard, they seized the officers and crew of the gunboat and converted it and the Hai Tung into pirate ships.—Associated Press.

NOTICE

WAR GRAVES REGISTRATION

There may still be a number of War Graves in the Colony which have not yet been recovered by the Graves Service.

Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of any such graves—i.e. of Service personnel who died in the fighting in 1941 or, subsequently, during the Japanese occupation—is requested to communicate with D.A.D. GRAVES REGISTRATION, Room 18, 3rd Floor, Post Office Building. (Tel. 24190)

The Union Waterboat Company, Limited

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hongkong Bank Building, on Monday, the 4th November 1946, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1941 and for the period 1st January 1942 to 30th November 1945.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th October 1946.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that reminders have recently been circulated to all shareholders of this Company to the effect that as from the 15th day of October 1946 Holders of our Dividend Books issued to them are entitled to payment of the remaining half-unpaid portion of the Bonus due and payable in respect of the year 1941 and that such payment will be made at the undermentioned Registered Office upon presentation of the said Dividend Books together with the relevant cheques (and signatures, if any) which have been duly registered.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1946.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Alfred Charles Septimus Pike late of No. 237 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, Marine Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 6th day of November, 1946.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1946.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Acting Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction on

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The above Premises will be open to inspection on 19th and 21st. October, 1946, between 10.00 a.m. and noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Inspection Permits will be issued by the Undersigned at their Auction Rooms.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the 9th March 1946 issue of the Gazette.

LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.

NOTICE

ORDINANCE No. 21 of 1927 (DOGS)

The Special attention of the public is drawn to the following points:—

1. Licences which are issued by the Commissioner of Police are required for all dogs over the age of 3 months. If any person has more than one dog he must take out a licence for each.

2. Any dog which appears to be suffering from rabies or mange, and which does not appear to be at the time under the control of any person, may be captured and detained, or may be shot or otherwise destroyed, by any Police officer or any person authorized by the Commissioner of Police.

3. Every person having the custody, control or care of any dog which has or may reasonably be suspected of having rabies, or of any dog which has been or may reasonably be suspected of having been in contact with any case of rabies or suspected rabies, shall report the fact to the nearest police station without delay.

4. No owner or person shall allow any dog to be imported into the Colony until he or she has received from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon either a permit to import or a quarantine permit. Application for permit to import should be made prior to shipment from country of origin.

5. The owners, charterers and agents of any vessel which arrives in the waters of the Colony having on board any dog consigned to or intended for any person in the Colony shall report the arrival of such dog forthwith to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, giving the name and address of the owner or consignee of such dog and the description of such dog.

6. The master of any vessel which arrives in the waters of the Colony shall not permit any dog to be removed from such vessel until there has been produced to him a permit to import or quarantine permit issued by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in respect of such dog.

7. No dog shall be allowed to go abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere unless it is either muzzled or on the lead, and any dog found abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere which is neither muzzled nor on the lead may be captured and detained, or may be shot or otherwise destroyed, by any Police officer or by any person authorized by the Commissioner of Police. The owner of any dog so found shall be deemed to have allowed such dog to go abroad neither muzzled nor on the lead and to have contravened the provisions of this regulation. The owner of any dog which bites any person, or any other dog, at a time when and place at which it is required by this regulation to be either muzzled or on the lead, shall be deemed to have allowed his dog to go abroad neither muzzled nor on the lead, and to have contravened this regulation notwithstanding any proof that the dog was wearing a muzzle or was on a lead, at such time.

8. Except with the permission in writing of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

a. No dog shall be moved from or landed on the Island of Hongkong (i.e. Permits are required crossing the harbour).

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London, Oct. 18.

Germany, in the year of the Allied invasion of Europe, developed new submarines which would have revolutionised undersea warfare, and might have changed the fortunes of battle. The Nazis' "covert evolution" of "prefabricated" vessels with streamlined hulls, high speed when submerged and long, seaworthy endurance, is told in an official book "The Battle of the Atlantic," written by Captain H. T. Döring, R.N. widely known under the pseudonym of "Taifrail."

The Germans intended, he says, to produce 350 of these submarines in 1945. R.A.F. Bomber Command played a great part in this phase of the battle, for its continual heavy attacks upon enemy installations prevented the Germans from getting their new craft into action.

The book relates that up to the very end of the war the German U-boat arm fought "with discipline and efficiency" and "nearly succeeded" in its campaign.

Tribute To Merchantmen

"A debt we can never repay," Captain Döring continues, "is due to the men of the Merchant Navies, who refused to be intimidated by the heavy toll of sinkings and the threat of being blown to pieces in one of the stormiest oceans of the world. U-boats accounted for 23,000 out of 30,000 of their casualties. When the war broke out Germany had 57 operational modern U-boats, and at the end of 1942 the number, together with the Italian submarines, was 485."

Huge Losses

Sixty-nine per cent of Allied tonnage was lost through U-boats and the U-boats sank 2,775 merchantmen, of about 14,600,000 tons gross. Sixty-four per cent of these losses were in the Atlantic and 54 per cent were British, the book adds.

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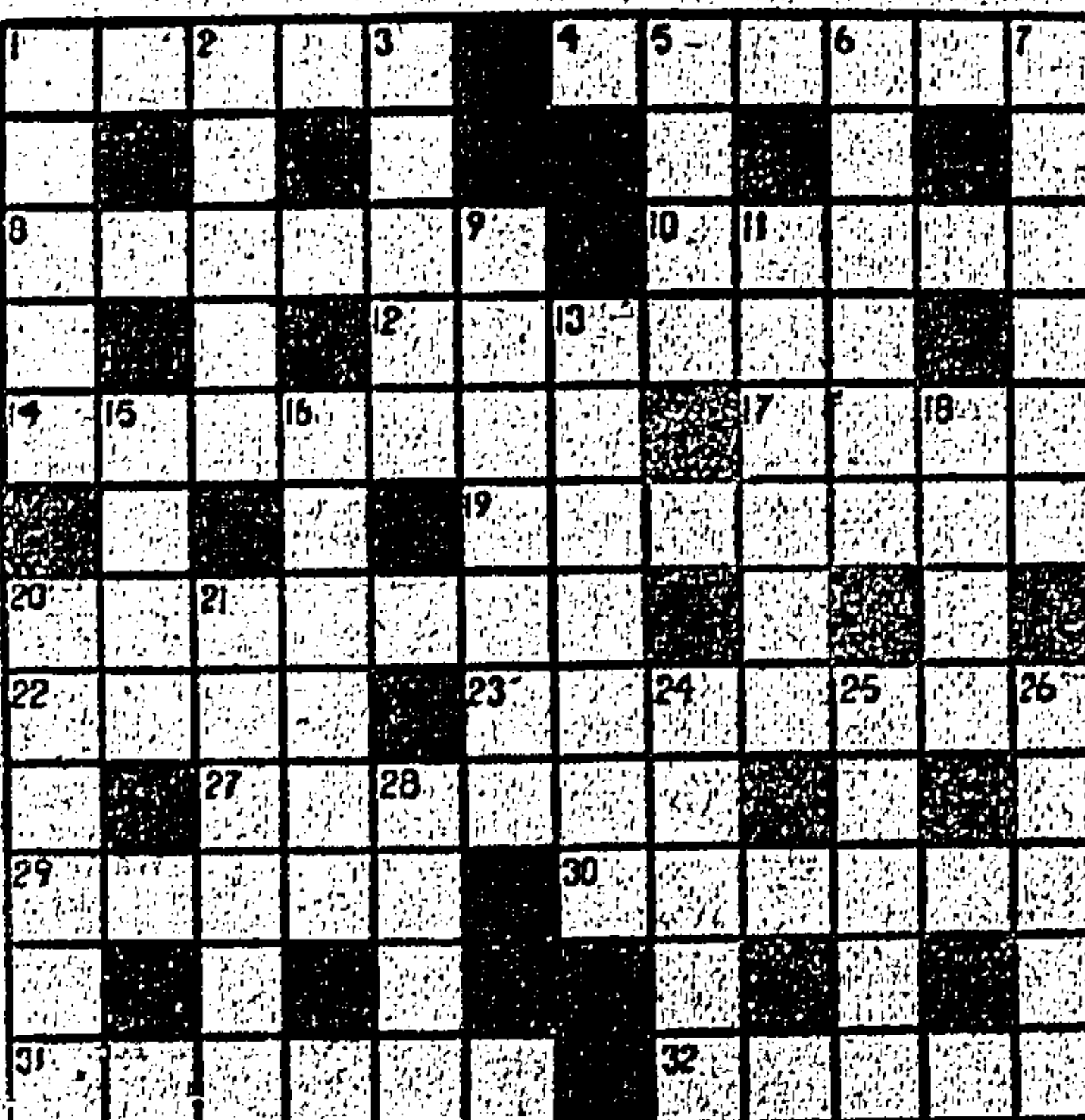
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Yesterday's Crossword

- ACROSS:—3. Alarm; 8. Able; 9. Maritime; 11. Degraded; 12. Empty; 15. Composer; 18. Re-servant; 19. Sell; 21. Despair; 23. Restores; 26. Scout; 27. Discreet.
- DOWN:—1. Maid; 2. Slug; 4. Lead; 5. Raid; 6. Idiom; 7. Greet; 10. Major; 13. Rebel; 14. Evoke; 17. Inner; 18. Sewer; 19. Reaps; 20. Shred; 22. Lapse; 23. Dour; 24. Sere; 25. Itch; 26. Sunk.

Down

1. Simmers.
2. Proportion.
3. Worth.
4. Small shoot.
5. Bandman.
6. Arrows.
7. Green.
8. Percolated.
9. Cordial.
10. Principal.
11. Staggered.
12. Concerning.
13. Stitched.
14. Suture.
15. The Flo.
16. Visitor.
17. Clerk.
18. Bog.

LIZZIE'S PROGRESS

London, Oct. 17.
The *Coland-White Star* stated tonight that between 2 p.m. on Wednesday, when she left Southampton, and noon today, the liner *Queen Elizabeth* had covered 600 miles, at an average speed of 30.56 knots.—Reuter.

Ibn Saud's Letter To Truman

London, Oct. 18.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia charged in a letter to President Truman of the United States that the President violated previous promises by calling for immediate and substantial Jewish immigration into Palestine.

The letter was made public here by the Saudi Arabian legation, and accused the Jews of "brutalities."

It said Mr. Truman could improve Arabian-American relations by "stopping Zionist aggression" in the Middle East.

King Ibn Saud declared that Mr. Truman's plea was in complete contradiction to a White House statement in August saying the United States would not make specific suggestions for a Palestine solution.—Associated Press.

Princesses Bridesmaids

London, Oct. 18.

Three princesses—Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and Princess Alexandra of Kent—will, it is understood, be bridesmaids to the Honourable Patricia Mountbatten, daughter of Admiral Viscount Mountbatten of Burma and Viscountess Mountbatten, at her wedding to Lord Bradbourne at Romsey Abbey, Hampshire, on Saturday, October 26.

The fourth bridesmaid will be her sister, 17-year-old Pamela Mountbatten.

The King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family will be among the guests, and General Slim and other commanders who served under Viscount Mountbatten will be present.—Reuter.

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Jerusalem, Oct. 17.
Lieut-General Sir Evelyn Barker, G.O.C. Palestine and Trans-Jordan, is leaving Palestine for Britain on October 24 on leave. It was officially announced today. During his absence the command will be taken over by Major-General R.N. Gale, Commanding the First British Infantry Division.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, Oct. 17.
The Palestine Arab Higher Committee decided today to call a country-wide general strike in Palestine for Nov. 2—the 25th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. The neighbouring Arab countries have been asked by the Higher Committee to join the strike.—Reuter.

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N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 18.
The stock market backed water again with little real pressure in evidence during the greater part of the proceedings. The volume tapered after an active opening. Extreme losses ranging from one to three points generally—a few thin issues dropped six or so—were trimmed near the close but buying was notably timid. Many pivots held to around the day's low. Transfers were in the neighborhood of 1,400,000 shares. Consensus on the street was strong American woolen issues of yesterday, Dupont, United States Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, United States Rubber, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Douglas Aircraft, Anaconda, Eastman Kodak, International Silver. Brokers blamed the reactions partly on bearish implications of slumping major commodity and livestock markets. The rising tendency of money rates also was cited as a cautionary speculative investment factor. The Dow Jones closing average, 20 Industrials 171.76, 15 Rails 47.59, 10 Utilities 54.63, Stocks 61.72.

Closing quotations:—
Adams Express 14%, Alaska Juneau 5%, American Can 84, American Smelting 52, American Telephone 173%, American Tobacco 82%, American Waterworks 15%, Anaconda Copper 33%, Aviation Corporation 7%, Baldwin Locomotive 20%, Barnsdall 24, Bendix Aviation 33, Bethlehem Steel 96%, Boeing Aircraft 23%, Borden Co. 49%, Canadian Pacific 13%, J. I. Case 87%, Chrysler 32, Colgate 51%, Commercial Solvents 22%, Corn Products 53%, Dupont de Nemours 177%, Eastman Kodak 211, Electric Light & Power 16%, General Electric 38%, General Motors 52%, Goodrich 69%, Goodyear 59%, Homestake Mining 39, International Harvester 73%, International Paper 43%, International Tel. & Tel 17%, Johns Manville 131, Kennecott Copper 46%, Montgomery Ward 70, National Distillers 23, National Lead 30, New York Central 15%, Packard Motors 6%, Pan American Airways 14%, Pennsylvania RR 26%, Radio Corporation 10, Real Silk 18%, Republic Steel 27%, Reynolds Tobacco 40%, Schenley 31%, Sears Roebuck 38%, Shell Oil 29%, Socony Vacuum 14%, Southern Pacific 42%, Standard Brands 40, Standard Oil of Calif. 55%, Standard Oil of N.J. 69%, Studebaker 21%, Union Bag 23, Union Carbide 92%, U.S. Rubber 59%, U.S. Steel 70, Westinghouse 25%, Youngstown Sheet and Tube 55%—Associated Press.

Exchanges In London

London, Oct. 17.
On New York 4,029, 4,035, Montreal 402, 404, Zurich 1734, 1736, Stockholm 1447, 1450, Buenos Aires unquoted, Brazil 75.4416, Brazil (sellers) unquoted, Uruguay unquoted, Belgium 167.50, Paris & French Empire 479.50, 480.30, Syria 881, 885, Lisbon 99.80, 100.20, Swiss Bank Notes Middle 17.25, 17.50, Netherlands West Indies 7.58, Netherlands East Indies 10.58, 10.70, Holland 10.63, Panama 4.02, 4.04, Denmark 19.32, 19.36, Prague 201, 202, Norway 19.98, 20.02, Palestine 99%, 100%.

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Central American A/C Rates: Mexico 19.45, 19.65, Bogota 7.00, 7.06—Reuter.

London Stock Exchange

London, Oct. 17.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement of the redemption of local loans and a new offer of a 2 1/2 per cent Government stock with no redemption date had the widest repercussions on all sections of the stock market today, the course of which was determined by the behaviour of giltedgeds.

After the first flurry, giltedgeds returned to more normal conditions but initial improvements were well maintained. The demand for first class equities continued, tobacco holding well, while there was some inquiry in stores and building issues. Home rails also came in for attention.

There was little speculative buying of Japanese bonds without any appreciable change in prices but Chinese were occasionally easier in the absence of interest. Teas recorded a number of small improvements but there was little evidence of Indian buying. Rubbers met small support, occasionally three pence higher. Leading oils responded to favourable conditions with Shells 1/3d higher at 90/7d.

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RADAR SYSTEM

Washington, Oct. 18.
Every important naval air station in the United States and overseas will be equipped by next June with a radar-controlled landing system that has proved itself accident free in 30 months study, the Navy announced.—Associated Press.

"ANTIOCHUS"

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Broadcasting in the B.B.C. overseas shortwave service, the new Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. Creech Jones) said:—

"I have to come to the microphone to tell you how serious and important I regard the Office I am now privileged to hold. I have many friends among yourselves in all parts of the Colonial territories, and many of you are already familiar with my long interest in your affairs.

Firstly I want your confidence and goodwill. For many years I have tried to understand your difficulties, to learn about your problems, and to read what experts, officials and others have all had to say about them. I have travelled the greater part of the territories, so as to know about the prevailing conditions and problems and the complexity of the task when change and progress have to be made. I listened to your views and tried to understand your wishes and improvements you want to be brought about. I have seen the officers of the Colonial Services at their work and have discussed their problems with them on the spot. I have often engaged in, I hope, constructive criticism of policy, and demanded reform and faster changes in conditions. I am not likely to forget, now that I hold this new office in Downing Street, the cause I have pleaded much for in my own life. I want to feel that I have your goodwill and confidence during the time I carry the heavy responsibility of Colonial Secretary.

Some of them I know are apt to be cynical about the Government Department in London and the British Parliament. I want to tell you that the British people expect your Government to pursue with courage an enterprising policy for the welfare and prosperity of the Colonial peoples. Despite what you may have read, the British Parliament is more anxious about this than at any previous time, as both Ministers in the Colonial Office fully realise. But the Government is determined that as rapidly as stubborn facts can be made to yield development, in Colonial territories, security and prosperity of the peoples in these countries, shall be assured. That is the firm intention of Mr. Attlee, our Prime Minister and in that task he will give me all the encouragement and inspiration that any of you could possibly wish. The people in the Colonial Office and myself will not spare ourselves in trying to secure your understanding and co-operation, your friendliness and collaboration in jobs to be done, and we want your confidence in us, as is the intention of your own local Governments and Officials. It is true that the war has brought some intolerable strains on the Colonial Services, and I want to say here, how very great, I appreciate the splendid work which has been done by all ranks under the conditions of extreme difficulty during the past few years. I know how keen they feel that changes have been delayed that the programmes of the development have been held up and that difficulties in the way of reforms have not been easy to overcome. In some respects, the tools which both London and the Colonial Governments have to use for their work, are blunt and perhaps outmoded, but that is not a permanent condition, and big improvements in machines and organisation are already being made. The local Governments are consulting you almost everywhere for your own ideas, plans and wishes in order that their programmes of work may reflect your understanding and wishes, and have your full co-operation in putting them into effect. There may be many reforms which will be resisted with bitterness through ignorance, habits and vested in-

"Our Purpose"

But what is our purpose? To answer, let me say: Please believe in our sincerity and our desire for your good will, confidence, and co-operation. Please accept the fact that we are disinterested and only concerned to promote your fullest responsibility and welfare. Please be assured that the Government at home and Governments in your territories are bending their energies, and using their resources they can make available for this end. The more the Governments interpret and apply the principles and broad policies worked out for your well-being, as they are increasingly trying to do—the greater should you yourselves trust and co-operate and remove the misunderstandings and unfair depreciation of what is being done. We want no race discrimination or social barriers, no colour bars and no social injustices, but free co-operation of all people in building up a good and free life and responsibility.

"I would ask the people in the Colonies to try and do more things for themselves without waiting for the enterprise, lead and money which the Government is often expected to provide. As we adjust ourselves to the new post-war world and even while new duties are falling to the Government, let us not forget how much can be done by private initiative, if the people have a sense of public spirit and are determined to bring about the change by their own voluntary efforts. This idea of social service as served us well in Britain and given us a great movement whose contribution to democracy, welfare and social progress cannot be overestimated. I hope that more of this will develop overseas in months immediately ahead."

"Your Problems"

"Finally, I think I know something of your own aspiration and your feelings about your problems. You want to rise to a higher status of political responsibility and to a higher social standard. In the administration and development of your country for the good of all people. We shall not be over-cautious; you will probably make mistakes. We all do, but you will learn from your trials and errors. Our guidance and experience will be yours to use. Remember you cannot achieve the responsibility of political wisdom and sound social judgement in a few weeks, in spite of wishful thinking, courage, sound sentiment and theoretical knowledge. I hope that I shall be able to the microphone from time to time to tell you of what the Government and we in the Colonial Office are trying to do and also, your own government will tell you of their plans. I take on my work, but promising you a new world or many dramatic changes even in a short or long period—but a steady application to solve your problems, so that you and your children may prosper and a greater pride than ever, come to you because of our friendship and close association in this great adventure of Man."

When Leung Hung, master of a Hong Kong-Macao motor junk, was charged in the Marine Court yesterday with carrying 25 passengers without permission, it was revealed that despite the conditions of the licence the vessel had been permitted by the Harbour Office to carry 10 passengers on each trip. Comdr. Ryder directed that an enquiry should be made at the Junk Office. The charge was revised to one of carrying 15 excess passengers, to which accused pleaded guilty; he was fined \$30.

Lau Kwong-yan, charged on 12 counts under the Defence Regulations, was committed for trial when lower Court proceedings concluded before Mr. F. K. d'Almeida at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon.

CNS 'Fu Po,' Ex-Petunia, Arrives

Following a 70-day journey, battling her way for two days through storms and heavy seas and visiting nine ports, the first of 13 British gift ships to the Chinese Navy, the Fu Po, arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday afternoon from Plymouth.

Built in 1941, the Fu Po, a 1,400-ton corvette, was formerly H.M.S. Petunia and has a brilliant career during the war as an escort convey ship.

Re-commissioned on Jan. 12, 1946, at Devonport under the Chinese flag, the Fu Po was presented to the Chinese Government as a gift in a ceremony which was attended by the Commander-in-Chief of the First Fleet, Lord Louis Mountbatten, and the Chinese Military Mission in England, who is now Acting Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Navy.

Equipped with modern anti-submarine weapons and radar apparatus, she is armed with four-inch gun, four Oerlikon A.A. guns and a two-pounder pom-pom.

The 200-foot, former H.M.S. Petunia is now under the command of Lieut.-Commander Liu Hok-tu, a British-trained naval officer of the Chinese Navy. She has seven other officers and 80 ratings, all being British-trained Chinese naval personnel.

A graduate of the Glasgow University, Lieut.-Com. Liu received full naval training in the Royal Naval College at Greenwich during his 11 years' stay in England, and is a qualified naval instructor.

R.N. Training

All the seven officers of Fu Po were sent to England by the Chinese Government during the war and every one has had received at least three years of naval training in the Royal Naval College and full practical training aboard various British warships at sea, in addition to earlier studies at the famous Whampoa Military Academy in Canton. The seven officers are Lieut. Y. Chang (Senior Officer), Lieut. K. W. Wu (Signal Officer), Lieut. G. H. Soong (Navigator), Lieut. A. J. Wang (Gunnery Officer), Lieut. Y. C. Chu (Anti-submarine Officer), Lieut. K. Y. Wu (Chief Engineer) and Lieut. C. S. Chu (Engineer Officer).

Ranging from ages 20 to 30, every Chinese rating aboard Fu Po was either a graduate of junior middle school or an university undergraduate. They were recruited during the war and sent to Britain to receive further training. Every one of them has had received at least one year's training in British naval dockyards or aboard British warships at sea.

The officers and ratings were given similar training to that received by British naval cadets and ratings during their stay in Britain. They unanimously expressed their sincere gratitude to the British Government for the training.

CONVICTED OF BRIBERY

Lee Hing, manager of the Tai Sang Packing Company, Ko Shing Street, was fined \$400 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday when convicted on two counts of bribery.

Mr. M. A. de Silva appeared for the defence, while Inspector A. Moran conducted the prosecution.

It was alleged that Revenue Officer V.R.V. Ribeiro went to the defendant's shop at No. 10 Shing Street to inspect cases of exports. When he asked defendant to open the cases, defendant said it was not necessary. Defendant slipped something into the officer's back pocket. During further inspection of the goods, defendant again went to the counter and returned to the Officer and forced something into the same pocket. Ribeiro returned for the Import and Export Office and handed over four \$5 notes and a \$10 note to Revenue Officer Davidson.

MCC Not In A Good "Position"

(By Norman Preston)

Perth, Oct. 18.

Having scored 69 runs for the loss of two valuable wickets in reply to the Combined Eleven's total of 462, the MCC cricketers cannot consider themselves in a good position here and unless they can hold out in the final day's play tomorrow they may be fighting to avoid defeat.

Watt and Johnson, who came together for the sixth wicket and put on nearly a hundred the previous day, continued their sound batting this morning, Watt going on to be the first centurion against the MCC players in this tour.

Champion Stakes

Newmarket, Oct. 17. Marcel Bonssac's colt, Coaraze, starting at nine to four favourite, and another French challenger, Goyama, were unplaced today in the Champion Stakes run over one and a quarter miles here.

The race was won by Honeyway, starting eight to one, with the Irish horse, Claro, one and a half lengths away second, starting at 100 to six, was third of eight runners.

Goyama set the pace and at half way led Langton Abbot, Signalman, Claro and Gulf Stream. The latter made the run on the outside, but just as he took the lead, Lord Milford's Honeyway and Claro challenged.

In the dip, Honeyway, coming with a devastating finish, went to the front, holding off challenges from the Cambridgeshire candidate, Claro, and Radiotherapy, who just beat Gulf Stream for the third place.—Reuter.

Bradman

Adelaide, Oct. 17.

Don Bradman today practised for the first time since last season. He appears to have lost weight and did not attempt to hit the ball powerfully.

Bradman proposes to take part in a club game on Saturday. If he comes through satisfactorily without a recurrence of his muscular trouble, he will play for South Australia against the M.C.C. here on Oct. 25.

Bradman is still undecided about Test matches and wants to satisfy himself that he will be able to stand up to their demands.—Reuter.

Laundry Registration

A statement was issued by Government yesterday explaining the recent amendment of the by-laws affecting the registration of public laundries.

Proprietors of public laundries are obliged to comply with various by-laws made by the Urban Council under the provisions of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1935. The first of those by-laws required that every public laundry should be registered at the office of the Urban Council. In order that the Urban Council may prevent the registration of unsuitable premises and may remove from the register premises which may become unsuitable, a new by-law drafted in wider terms than the former by-law, is necessary.

Accordingly the Urban Council made and substituted a new by-law containing the appropriate powers. The new by-law reads as follows:—

"1. No person shall commence or continue the business of a public laundry unless such laundry and the name of the proprietor thereof, are registered at the office of the Council. If, in the opinion of the Council, any proposed premises are unsuitable for use as a public laundry, the Council may refuse registration. If, in the opinion of the Council, any premises registered as a public laundry become unsuitable for continued use as a public laundry or, in respect of any registered public laundry, the laundry by-laws are not being complied with, the Council may cancel such registration."

WEEKEND SOCCER

The best soccer game this week-end should be the First Division game on Sunday between Royal Air Force and 1/6 Commando.

Sing Tao, smarting from their defeat at the hands of 1/6 Commando will not be taking things easily against 44 R. M. Commando this afternoon at Causeway Bay. 44 R. M. Commando are not the side they were last season but can still be relied upon to give a good show.

A good tussle should be seen between 3 Commando H.Q. and Sing Tao and the result of this game will have an important bearing on the Junior title.

Royal Navy were unfortunate last week as the typhoon signal upset their plans and they were forced to field a weak side, but in spite of this gave a creditable showing. At full strength today they hope to collect both points from 45 Commando. During the week H.M.S. Armada, lost to Sing Tao by the odd goal in five and with this ship and others again in port Navy should be able to field a formidable side in the League.

The following is the soccer programme for this week:—

First Division

44 R.M. Commando vs. Sing Tao (Navy grd. Causeway Bay at 4.45 p.m.)
Navy vs. 45 Commando (Navy grd. Causeway Bay at 3.30 p.m.)
Club vs. St. Joseph's (Club grd. at 4.45 p.m.)

Second Division

3 Cdo. Bde. H.Q. vs. Sing Tao (Club grd. at 3.30 p.m.)
44 R. M. Commando vs. Dockyard R.C. (St. Joseph's grd. Happy Valley at 3.30 p.m.)
C.A.S.C. vs. H.K. Chinese Cadres (St. Joseph's grd. Happy Valley at 4.45 p.m.)
South China vs. Jodhpurs (Navy grd. Happy Valley at 4.45 p.m.)
Travancore Regt. vs. Kit Chee (Chatham Road grd. at 4.45 p.m.)
Club vs. Police (Navy grd. Happy Valley at 3.30 p.m.)

SOCCER DISPUTE

London, Oct. 17.

After a two-hour meeting between Football League Management Committee representatives and Players Union leaders here today in an effort to end the deadlock in the soccer wages dispute, it was decided to set up a joint committee of three representatives from each side to discuss all matters at issue on Nov. 4.

Among other things, the Players Union seek a raising of the maximum wage from £10 to £12 and the minimum from £5 to £7.

After the meeting a representative of the Players Union said there will be no strike while negotiations are in progress. "We have not whittled down our demands one fraction and feel we have advanced in getting the League to discuss all matters at issue."—Reuter.

Gruelling Day In The Field

(By Norman Preston)

Perth, Oct. 17.

The M.C.C. spent a gruelling day in the field while the Combined XI scored 271 runs for the loss of only half their wickets on the opening day of a three-day match here.

When I saw the glistening shirtfront wicket and was glad to take cover from the brilliant sun. I expected the side which won the toss would run up a big total.

Up to a point the M.C.C. did well and, compared with the three previous games, despite the absence of Hammond and Wright, their cricket showed an upward trend. But the tourists' bowlers again failed to receive adequate support from the fielders.

Early in the day, vital slips catches were dropped and two sharp chances were missed after tea.

Hammond believes the catching will improve when the newcomers to Australia become thoroughly accustomed to the glare.—Reuter.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—Woody Herman and His Orchestra and Lanny Ross.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report, and Announcements.
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—"If the Swanee River"—Dixie Song.
1.30 p.m.—London Transcription Service: "Grand Hotel"—Albert Sandler and Palm Court Orch. with Victoria Stoker.

1.50 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30 p.m.—Old Times in Swinburne.
7.00 p.m.—"Maid Time".

7.30 p.m.—Studio: Ukulele Requests—New Long Calling—Air Booking Centre.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
8.15 p.m.—Duke Concert with Orlan Gilbert and Peter Dawson.

8.45 p.m.—London Relay: "Melody Fair".
9.30 p.m.—Italian Hour with Bina.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.05 p.m.—Maiden for Dancing.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.